

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAID KS  
SUBJ: PROPOSED FIRST AMENDMENT TO JULY 21, 1977, TITLE I, PL 480,  
AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 096676, B. SEOUL 3053, C. STATE 101015

1. CONTENTS REFTEL (A) DISCUSSED WITH EPB AND SECOND SWAK  
CANVASS OF TWENTY-ONE KOREAN COTTON MILLS ESSENTIALLY  
CONFIRMED ROKG COTTON FIGURES PROVIDED REFTEL (B). GIVEN  
HOWEVER ONLY SLIGHT POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT ADDITIONAL REVIEW/  
AUDIT COULD SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER COTTON IMPASSE PER REFTEL (C),  
WE FORCED CONCLUDE THAT THE USDA POSITION AS OUTLINED REFTEL (A)  
HOLDS. THIS ELIMINATES FY 1978 COTTON COMPONENT UNDER SUBJECT  
AMENDMENT UNLESS REVIEW/AUDIT FINDINGS SIGNIFICANT.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, ROKG REQUESTS THAT AS MUCH AS CAN BE  
MADE AVAILABLE UNDER ESTABLISHED DOLS. 59.5 MILLION  
CEILING FOR KOREA BE PROGRAMMED FOR CORN, WITH SHORTFALL  
COVERED BY SECOND AMENDMENT SHORTLY AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1978.  
ASSUMING CURRENT EXPORT MARKET VALUE OF DOLS. 21.5  
MILLION FOR 200,000 M/T WHEAT, THIS TRANSLATES INTO  
MAXIMUM 370,000 M/T CORN REQUEST AGAINST REMAINING CY  
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78 M/T 833,000 REQUIREMENT. GIVEN 75/25 RATIO CONSIDER-  
ATION, ROKG FULLY EXPECTS ABOVE CORN REQUEST WILL BE  
REDUCED. GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO APPLY RESULTANT  
SHORTFALL TOWARD COTTON PURCHASES FOR DELIVERY IN CY 1979  
UNDER PROPOSED SECOND AMENDMENT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE YOUR CONCURRENCE ABOVE

REQUEST.  
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